

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

DECEMBER, 1946

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*Under the silence of the stars,
Before the East was bright,
Far from the din of strife and wars,
Far from the pomp of might,
The King of Kings, the undefiled,
Entered His Kingdom as a child,
Born on a winter night.*

*A little child with human eyes,
And the "Word made flesh" was true;
These things were hidden from the wise,
Only the humble knew.
Grant, blessed Saviour, on this day,
That we as little children may
Enter Thy Kingdom too.*

G.F.B.

... Christmas ...

"... I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round—apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin, if anything belonging to it can be apart from that—as a good time: a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time: the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely. . . ."—Charles Dickens.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory,
24th November, 1946.

Dear People of All Saints',

By the time this letter reaches you we shall have commenced a new Church year with the beginning of the Advent Season and its call to "Awake." Every Advent we hear the same clarion-call; but I am afraid some of us have heard it so often, that we miss the urgency of its challenge. The final judgment to be passed on our lives is twelve months nearer than when we last heard those challenging words in the Epistle for the first Sunday in Advent. So many people seem to go through life with no eyes except for the things that may help or hinder them in piling up material possessions. Christ came to a world which, in many ways, was singularly like our own: a world weary and weighed down with its own wisdom, strong in the dominion of men, weak in the power of God; rich in wealth, poor in faith; yet still dissatisfied and sick at heart in spite of all its pride and pomp and circumstance.

There is a moral challenge implicit in Advent. We have not to think of Christ as though He had not yet come into the world. We have not to put ALL our hopes on His Second Coming, as though that were the only possible event that can rescue this present world from destruction. If we do that, then His first coming into the world has been in vain. Whatever manifestations of His Glory may await us in the future, near or distant, we must not fail to believe with all our strength that Christ has already come into this world of ours, and has made known in His whole person the way of Salvation. He is an ever present reality in our midst. He has met us on our own level, and we cannot invent any more excuses for refusing to believe in Him. No longer can we say that God is so high we cannot attain unto Him. He has met us in the flesh, "tempted as we are, yet without sin." That is the significance of Advent.

The apathy and indifference of many kindly people to all claims of God upon their lives is difficult to understand; we need to remind ourselves in all our preparation for Christmas that there can be no real Christmas without Christ. Do let us realise this fact at least: if Jesus Christ had not come into this world of ours we shouldn't be keeping Christmas. His coming was both simple and wonderful. We must not be surprised at that, for this is so often God's way of action. The problem of "peace on earth" is fundamentally a religious problem. It will never be solved by itself. The ideal of peace is part of the larger problem of the state of the human heart everywhere. It is part of the problem of our personal relationship with God and our Christian relationship with each other.

At the beginning of the Advent Season we find various philanthropic and charitable appeals being placed before us, in addition to the claims of our Church. You may not be able to respond to them all; but the joy that comes from helping to make someone else happy will double the happiness of your own Christmas. All our giving at Christmas-time has its origin in the giving of God's Son to the world, and our devotion to Him is shown by our care for His brethren.

So many things happening in our own day make it easy for people to become cynical concerning the future. There are those who contend that humanity has made no real progress, and that events simply move in a circle. It is not difficult to make a *prima facie* case for this contention. But to the man of faith it is repulsive. Progress may be interrupted, and there may be years of retrogression concerning some aspects of life, but I believe in progress if we are prepared to work and sacrifice for it. We have a long way to go ere this world becomes what God would have it be, but our very sensitiveness to its pain and to its corporate sin are, in themselves, signs of grace. God is calling us even now to lift up our hearts, to work, to pray, to labour cheerfully and prayerfully, believing that "the Kingdoms of this world shall become the Kingdom of our God and of His Christ."

In that belief it is possible, notwithstanding the difficult problems of our day, to wish you, one and all, **A HOLY, HAPPY CHRISTMAS**; which we do, with the utmost sincerity.

Very sincerely yours,



MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

Advent and Christmastide.—The times of the services arranged for Advent and Christmastide will be found on the last page of this issue. Will you please note the second Celebration on Christmas Day commences at 8.15 a.m. (not eight o'clock) and that Matins that morning will commence at 10.30 a.m. (not eleven). There will be no Evening Service on Christmas Day.

We shall have the usual Watchnight Service on New Year's Eve, commencing at 11.15 p.m., followed by a Celebration of Holy Communion.

All Saints' Sunday School.—We had a very good attendance at the Children's Festival on November 10, when the Chaplain of Trinity Grammar School, the Revd. R. S. Rolls, gave a most interesting address on the motto, "I Serve." Senior girls were lesson-readers and soloist, and the boys undertook the duties of churchwardens, whilst the Kindergarten provided their own small soloists and special hymns. We are grateful to all who helped to make this service such a happy one. After the Festival, the girls and boys look forward to the Annual Picnic, which was again held at Watson's Bay on Saturday, November 23, and proved a great success; approximately 170 children and most of the staff attending. Many thanks to parents and friends who assisted financially, and to those who solved the butter problem for us by their gifts. The next important event, after the Promotions, is the Distribution of Prizes on Sunday morning, December 15th, at 9.45, when Mr. A. E. Carruthers (who has rendered outstanding service to the School, both as teacher and treasurer) will present the prizes, and the Revd. K. L. Loane of C.M.S. will address the School. Parents and friends will be very welcome on December fifteenth. Many thanks to the Senior Boys' Club and C.E.B.S. (under the leadership of Mr. Ron McLean) for a very enjoyable concert on November 15, by which our funds will be augmented. We offer our sincerest sympathy to Mr. R. F. Atkinson, our Superintendent, whose father passed away on November 17.—D. MULDOON, Secretary.

Fourth Missionary Appeal.—Amount previously acknowledged, £51/9/8. Donations for November: Misses Allen, £1; Miss Cragg, 10/-; per Mesdames Binns and Brennan, £1/14/-; Mrs. H. C. Nicholls, £1; Mrs. E. Cranswick,

£1/1/-; Anon., 15/-; Mrs. and Miss Sutherland, £1; Miss Trader, £1; Miss Mottram, £1; Anon., 4/-; Mrs. Whiting's Class, £20. Total, £80/13/6. A big THANK YOU to all who have made this total possible, and especially to Mrs. Whiting and her girls for their splendid achievement. These girls, through the enthusiasm of their teacher, have been instrumental in raising over £30 in the last two years for the Missionary Work of the Church. May the seed thus sown help them to keep this missionary spirit all their lives and so fulfil the law of Christ—"Go ye into all the world . . ." Next month we hope to be able to report that the £100 mark was reached, but what is of far greater moment, to be able to say that All Saints' people are truly trying to obey the Divine injunction—"Love your enemies, do good to them that hate you."—E. V. ADAMS, Organiser.

Women's Guild.—The American Tea held on November 14 was a happy little function, when between twenty and thirty ladies were present, and resulted in £2/8/- being added to the Jam Stall takings at the A.B.M. Sale on November 22. Altogether the amount realised by the stall was £26. We were pleased also to have donations of jam from the parishes of Greenwich and Clovelly, for which many thanks. The Christmas Party, which is the last Guild event before we go into recess over the holidays, will be held on Thursday, December 12. Members take this opportunity of wishing the Rector and Miss Adams and all parishioners a Happy Christmas.—V. LUCAS, Hon. Sec.

C.S.O.M.—On November 19 the St. John (Ashfield) Players gave a most enjoyable concert in the Parish Hall in aid of this movement. Our Wardens and Parish Councillors kindly loaned the hall and the various branches of C.S.O.M. supplied the audience. Unfortunately the rain descended copiously at about 7.30 p.m., which affected the attendance, although it was very good for such a wet evening. The programme of drama, music and ballet was of a very high order and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Our group provided sweets, which had a ready sale, and we thank the District Visitors for selling over sixty tickets for us. Our branch of C.S.O.M. is now in recess until after the New Year.

Y.M. Club.—Don't forget the date of the Christmas Ball being arranged by this Club, Wednesday, December 4. The evening promises to eclipse anything that has been held at All Saints', and that's saying a lot. The debutantes will be presented to Lady Stevens at 9 p.m. Tickets are 5/6 each and may be had from any of the members. Proceeds are in aid of the Parish Hall Fund.—L. JONES, Hon. Secretary.

Physical Culture Class.—This class goes into recess after December 9. On this evening there will be Class Competitions (judged by an instructress from Bjelke-Petersen's), followed by a party. Four silver cups, kindly donated by Mrs. Ditchburn, Miss L. Brown (instructress) and the Class, will be presented to successful contestants. Admission 1/-. The class will go into recess until the beginning of March, 1947.

The Children's Library.—The Library will remain open during the Christmas vacation for the benefit of all children of the district who may wish to avail themselves of its facilities. Will those who are going away make a special point of returning their books before leaving?

District Visitors.—We regret that Mrs. New is not able to continue the work, and we thank her for much useful service; also, we regret to say that Mrs. Handel's state of health still precludes her from taking up her district at present. We send her our good wishes, and assure her she is very much missed, both from our Association and in her district where she

has done such faithful work for so many years. Many thanks to Mrs. Whiting for doing Mrs. Gill's district, during the latter's absence. The Rector would be glad to have volunteers from those interested in their Church, for this very important work of District Visiting.

Patronal Festival.—Again we record our gratitude for another very successful Patronal Festival. Thanks to our Choir for the well rendered services and appropriate music throughout the day; to the Revd. David Hand who was the occasional preacher in the morning; to the Revd. J. M. Thomas for his assistance at the Early Celebration; and to those good friends who arranged and served a very acceptable Communion Breakfast for present and past Confirmees. We take this opportunity of extending our good wishes to Mr. Hand, who is now on his way to serve in the Diocese of New Guinea.

C.M.S.—December 15 (the third Sunday in Advent) will be Church Missionary Society Sunday in this parish. The Revd. K. L. Loane will preach at the morning service and the Revd. R. J. Hewett will be with us in the evening. We hope **YOU** will be present on that day.

Parish War Memorial.—Some time ago an application was made for a faculty for erecting a Shrine of Remembrance in our Parish Church as a memorial to those who gave their lives in the last war and a remembrance of all those from this parish who served in it. Owing to the regrettable illness of our Archbishop, this application has been held up; and the Registrar writes that "it may be that consideration of the application will have to await his attention when better." We are very glad to know His Grace is progressing favourably; and we have decided to open our Memorial Fund. We shall require approximately £300 for the work we have planned, and now invite all parishioners to subscribe to this fund. Please send your donation to the Rector or Churchwardens, marked "Memorial Fund."

Personal.—We desire to express our deepest sympathy with the following parishioners and friends in their recent bereavements: Mrs. Geary of Sadlier Crescent, in the sudden loss of her son-in-law, Stanley Wait, who was a prominent worker in the parish of St. Paul, Burwood; the family and relatives of Eva May Marker, who was a regular attendant at All Saints', and one of our most valued District Visitors; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris (and their relatives) in the death of Mrs. Harris's mother; Mrs. Denny (and family) of Paddington, whose husband passed away in Lewisham Hospital; Mrs. Atkinson and her family of Clarendon Road, in the loss of her husband and their father, Frederick Atkinson, for many years an officer of the Petersham Congregational Church, and beloved father of our Sunday School Superintendent; Mrs. Fagg (and family) of Stanmore Road, whose husband died as a result of a motor accident near Cooma. May all who are bereaved know the comfort and consolation of the Holy Spirit in their sorrow.

Braeside Hospital.—Just about twelve months ago a Committee was formed for the purpose of endeavouring to retain Braeside as a Hospital for this District. At that time there was a possibility of the Hospital being converted into a hostel for girls. As a result of the Committee's negotiations and with the help of a number of interested doctors, under the leadership of Dr. H. S. Stacy, the Hospital has been retained; and, we are pleased to be able to report, is now a Church of England Hospital, functioning under the control of a Committee appointed by the Deaconess Institution, which has purchased the property. At a public meeting, held on October 21 at the Petersham Town Hall, the local Committee's report was received and adopted, including the Treasurer's report that permission had been received from the donors of the £179 (which our Committee held) to transfer that

sum to the Deaconess Institution for the use of Braeside Hospital. Thanks to all members of the Committee (including the Rector of Stanmore, who was treasurer) who, having successfully accomplished their objective, have now disbanded.

L.H.M.U.—Our Social Evening, arranged for October 31, was most enjoyable. To all members and friends who contributed to this evening's success, we owe a big "Thank you," our financial result being £21.—D. P. BROWN, Secretary.

C.E.B.S. and Senior Boys' Club.—Our report this month is mainly one of THANKS. Thanks to all those who helped our organisation prepare the Communion Breakfast on November 3, namely, Mesdames Bosward, McLean, Dixon, C. Jones, Dick, Woods, Coskerie, Sayers; those who gave donations; the Women's Guild, the Physical Culture Class, and the Church Wardens. To Miss Muldoon and Mrs. Clive Jones, for the donation of the sugar and butter. This Breakfast was a complete success, and it is the above named people to whom we wish to give the credit. And regarding the Concert. Well, this certainly was a success and, through our effort, we hope to be able to give the Sunday School quite a nice little sum. As it happened it was raining on the night of the "show," but we managed to have a large audience, and we kept them in a merry mood all night. The boys have asked me to express our thanks to Mrs. Alan Dixon, who had the hard work of teaching the Ballet, which was one of the highlights of the Concert. The Concert Party has decided to put this show on elsewhere, as we have received numerous requests from other Church organisations, and we hope to be in Burwood in December. **CRICKET.**—At cricket we are doing really well. Our C1 Team is now leading in its division, and the C2 Team is improving with every game. H. Robertson, with an average of 50, and a bowling average of 5.5, is leading in all grades in the Competition. Thanks are extended here to Miss Adams for her gift of equipment and her donation. **CAMP.**—This yearly camp at Christmas time is again to be held at Austimmer, and we expect a good party, and a good time. The Boxing and Wrestling Competition is now under way, and the winners will receive their prizes at our Christmas Party, and the results will be published in the next issue of our newspaper, "Startling Times." We, together with other organisations of the Parish, wish to extend our deepest sympathy to our Leader, Mr. R. Atkinson, and his mother, sister and brother, in the loss of Mr. Atkinson, Senior, who passed away on November 17. The next Corporate Communion is on December 1, at 8 a.m., and on Christmas Day it will be 6.30 a.m. In closing, the Boys' Club wishes to extend to all parishioners the compliments of the season, and a very merry and happy Christmas.—RON McLEAN, Leader.

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Per Mrs. Brennan.—Mr. Ashby, 2/-; Mrs. Elliott, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Cheese-wright, 1/-; Mrs. Dunn, 1/-; Mrs. McLean, 1/-; Mrs. Jowett, 1/-; Mrs. Golsby, 2/-; Mrs. Stubbs, 1/-; Mrs. Page, 1/-; Mrs. McDougall, 1/-; Mrs. Beuham, 1/6; Mr. Patterson, 4/-; Allan, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Lamont, 1/-; Mrs. McLeod, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Ferguson, 1/-; Dr. Player, 2/-; Mrs. Hous-ton, 1/-; Mrs. Raffin, 2/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Mrs. Herkes, 1/-; Mrs. Kelly, 1/-; Mr. Barnard, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/-; Mrs. Jarman, 1/-; Mrs. Underhill, 2/-; Mrs. Keating, 2/-; Mrs. Booth, 1/-; Mrs. Ward, 2/-; Mrs. Alexander, 1/-; Mrs. Raymond, 1/-; Mrs. Hodgson, 1/-; Mrs. Hudson, 1/-; Miss O'Brien, 2/-; Mr. Hailwood, 3/-; Mrs. Burton, 1/-; Mrs. Sopwith, 1/-; Mrs. McRitchie, 1/-; Miss Crittenden, 1/-; Mrs.

Cartwright, 4/-; Mrs. Ruthven, 1/-; Mrs. Hay, 1/-; Mrs. S. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Bam-ford, 1/- Total: £37/6.

Per Miss Dawson.—Mrs. Beckett, 1/-; Mrs. Payne, 6d.; Miss Wells, 1/-; Miss Dean, 2/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 1/-; Mrs. Thomp-son, 1/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Unwin, 1/-; Mrs. D. Cooke, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Phillips, 2/-; Mrs. Greer, 1/-; Mrs. Denny, 1/-; A Friend, 1/- Total: 18/6.

Per Mrs. Binns.—Mrs. Grant, 1/6; Mrs. McCarty, 1/-; Mrs. Poole, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Fullagar, 2/-; Mrs. Craven, 1/-; Mrs. Gardiner, 1/-; Mrs. Stapleton, 6d.; Mrs. Hancorne, 1/-; Mrs. Everett, 2/-; Mrs. Atterton, 2/-; Mrs. Sheather, 2/-; Miss Taylor, 2/-; Miss Hum-phries, 1/-; Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Mrs. Ayton, 1/-; Mrs. Arkinstall, 2/- Total: £13/-.

Per Mrs. Fourro.—Mrs. Baxter, 4/-; Mrs. Blanche, 1/-; Mrs. Brooks, 2/-; Mrs. Cross, 6d.; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Huntley, 1/-; Mrs. Pope, 6d.; Mrs. Wales, 6d.; Mrs. Steer, 1/-; Mrs. White, 1/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Collier, 2/-; Mrs. Tynan, 1/-; Miss Spiller, 1/-; Miss Darke, 1/-; Mrs. F. Johnstone, 2/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Glore, 1/-; Mrs. Burke, 1/-; Mrs. Pascoe, 2/-; Mrs. Wenholtz, 1/-; Mrs. McEwan, 6d.; Mrs. Phelps, 1/-; Miss Storum, 1/-; Miss Watkins, 1/-; Mrs. Lucas, 1/-; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, 1/-; Total: £1/16/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. White, 1/-; Mrs. Hackett, 6d.; Mrs. Mason, 1/-; Mrs. Joyce, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. Furnell, 1/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mrs. Hawkridge, 1/-; Miss Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Turner, 6d.; Mrs. Wiggers, 1/-; Mrs. Irwin, 6d.; Mrs. Pollett, 6d.; Mrs. Murphy, 6d.; Mrs. Steedman, 6d.; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Hestford, 1/-; Mrs. Jesson, 1/-; Mrs. Bosward, 1/-; Mrs. Bailey, 1/-; Mrs. Philpott, 1/-; Mrs. Reilly and Miss Hill, 1/6; Mrs. Sayers, 1/-; Mrs. Palmer, 1/-; Total: £1/2/-.

Per Miss Brennan.—Mrs. Cruden, 1/-; Mrs. McLean, 6d.; Miss Walters, 6d.; Mrs. Strachan, 1/-; Mrs. Brennan, 1/-; Mrs. Downer, 2/-; Mrs. Messer, 1/-; Mrs. Gagen, 1/-; Mrs. Cunningham, 2/-; Mrs. McKay, 1/-; Miss Elliott, 7d.; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Pringle, 1/-; Mrs. Ryder, 1/-; Mrs. Matthewson, 4/-; Mrs. Ford, 1/-; Mrs. Blackwood, 1/-; Mrs. Crooks, 1/-; Mrs. Mount, 1/-; Mrs. Wotton, 1/-; Misses Janssen, 1/-; Mrs. Baker, 1/-; Mrs. Golds, 1/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. Knight, 1/-; Mrs. Leslie, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Miss Cox, 6d.; Mrs. Kerrigan, 1/-; Mrs. Tually, 1/-; Mrs. Kent, 6d.; Mrs. Ellis, 1/-; Total: £1/14/7.

Per Mrs. Whiting (for Mrs. Gill).—Miss Allen, 2/-; Miss Deacon, 1/-; Mrs. Clarke, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Dick, 1/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Whiting, 1/-; Miss Rockwill, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 1/-; Mrs. Lane, 1/-; Mrs. James, 1/-; Miss Brown, 2/-; Miss Payne, 1/-; Mrs. Eagles, 2/-; Mrs. Green, 1/-; Mrs. Holland, 1/-; Mrs. Hutchins, 2/-; Mrs. Needs, 1/-; Anonymous, 3/-; Total: £1/5/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Rector, 10/-; Miss Adams, 2/-; Mrs. Quelch, 2/-; Mrs. Slee, 1/-; Mrs. Partridge, 1/-; Mrs. Leroy, 1/-; Mrs. Yum, 1/-; Mrs. Chapman, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. Gash, 1/-; Mrs. Nesbitt, 1/-; Miss Alexander, 1/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Gannon, 1/-; Mrs. Douglas, 1/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 1/-; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Mrs. Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 1/-; Mrs. Beattie, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Gottke, 6d.; A Friend, 6d.; Mrs. Binns, 1/-; Mrs. Schaeffer, 1/-; Mrs. Dennis, 1/-; Mrs. Cox, 1/-; Mrs. Johns, 2/-; Sister Tvorek, 2/-; Mrs. Blom, 1/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Mrs. Kester, 1/-; Mrs. Lackey, 1/-; Mrs. Jenkins, 2/-; Mrs. Darby, 1/-; Mrs. Bayley, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Total: £2/15/-.

Per Mrs. McLean.—Mrs. Green, 2/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. Austin, 2/-; Mrs. Harrison, 1/-; Mrs. Godkin, 1/-; Mrs. Nathaniel, 6d.; Mrs. Ball, 1/-; Mrs. S. B. Clarke, 2/-; Mrs. McPherson, 1/-; Mrs. Lambert, 1/-; Mrs. Tyson, 6d.; Mrs. Fletcher, 1/-; Mrs. Miller, 2/-; Mrs. Hunt, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/-; Mrs. Kennedy, 1/-; Miss Greenaway,

1/-; Miss Frost, 1/-; Mrs. N. Carpenter, 2/-; Mrs. Powell, 2/-; Mrs. Crew, 1/-; Mrs. Johnson, 2/-; Mrs. Kenny, 6d.; Miss Farley, 1/-; Mrs. Marshall, 1/-; Mrs. Storey, 1/-; Mr. Burtinshaw, 2/-; Mrs. Paulette, 1/-; Mr. Makepeace, 1/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mrs. Sharp, 1/-; Mrs. Lorgier, 1/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Mrs. McNaughton, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 6d.; Mrs. Schuback, 2/-; Mrs. McLarty, 1/-; Mrs. Collins, 1/-; Mrs. Geary, 1/-; Mrs. Barnes, 1/-; Miss Trader, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Total: £2/9/-.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Aitken, 1/-; Mrs. Kennett, 1/-; Mrs. Pryor, 1/-; Miss Slocombe, 1/-; Mrs. Pepper, 1/-; Mrs. Burbs, 2/-; Miss Argue, 2/-; Miss Lee, 1/-; Mrs. Hall, 1/-; Mrs. McWilliam, 1/-; Mr. Harris and Mrs. Daniel, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Hanley, 1/-; Mrs. Breadon, 2/-; Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mrs. Kerry, 1/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Shaw, 1/-; Mrs. Anderson, 1/-; Miss Chippendall, 1/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Kell, 1/-; Total: £1/6/-.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Beardow, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Webster, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Mervyn, 1/-; Mrs. Joy, 1/-; Miss Eve, 2/-; Mrs. Welch, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Cale, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Miss Martin, 1/-; Mrs. Lines, 3/-; Miss Juleff, 1/-; Mrs. Morrison, 2/-; Miss Holland, 1/-; Mrs. Sumner, 1/-; Mrs. Riley, 2/-; Miss Norman, 1/-; Total: £1/6/-.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mrs. Lovett, 1/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 1/-; Mrs. Sefton, 2/-; Mrs. Crawford, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mr. Thompson, 6d.; Mrs. E. Marker, Jun., 2/-; A Friend, 2/-; Mrs. Randell, 1/-; Mrs. Malaney, 1/-; Miss Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Jackson, 1/-; Mr. Burgess, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/-; Mrs. French, 2/-; Mrs. Guilver, 1/-; Mrs. Schofield, 6d.; Mrs. Mulhall, 1/-; Mrs. Walter, 1/-; Mrs. Gain, 1/-; Mrs. Nicol, 6d.; Total: £1/3/6.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Miss Adams, 1/-; Mrs. Watts, 3d.; Mrs. Currell, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Miss Belfield, 1/-; Mrs. Pope, 6d.; Mrs. Blatch, 6d.; Miss Blatch, 6d.; Mrs. Hendley, 6d.; Mrs. Cook, 6d.; Mrs. Graham, 1/-; Mr. C. Graham, 1/-; Miss Graham, 6d.; Miss Keys, 6d.; Mrs. Lowe, 1/-; Mrs. Buckley, 1/-; Mrs. Dwyer, 1/-; Mrs. Keft, 6d.; Miss Hyatt, 1/-; Mr. J. Bell, 1/-; Mrs. Millett, 1/-; Mrs. Higgins, 1/-; Mrs. J. Higgins, 1/-; Mrs. Thew, 1/-; Mrs. Thomson, 6d.; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Mrs. Cleary, 2/-; Total: £1/2/9.

Per Mrs. Sinclair.—Mrs. Gould, 2/-; Mr. Jamieson, 2/-; Mrs. Lawrence, 1/-; Mrs. Banks, 1/-; Mrs. Webb, 1/-; Mrs. Woodford, 1/-; Mrs. Ridge, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Howe, 1/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 2/-; Miss Money, 1/-; Mrs. Duckworth, 1/-; Mrs. Garrard, 2/-; Mrs. Lang, 1/-; Mrs. Morton, 2/-; Mrs. Mulveney, 1/-; Mrs. Dunn, 1/-; Mr. Payne, 1/3; Mrs. Lindsay, 1/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 6d.; Mrs. York, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Sworn, 1/-; Mrs. Finny, 1/-; Mrs. Hoseason, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Price, 1/-; Mrs. Ward, 1/-; Miss Speight, 1/-; Total: £1/13/9.

Per Rector (for Mrs. Handel).—Mrs. Petherbridge, 2/-; Mrs. Roffey, Snr., 1/-; Mrs. Hogg, 1/-; Mr. Howard, 1/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Sadleir, 1/-; Mrs. Ruhle, 1/-; Mr. McAdam, 6d.; Mrs. Hayne, 2/-; Mrs. Carswell, 3/-; Mrs. Green, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Lucas, 6d.; Mrs. Miskle, 2/-; Mrs. Edwards, 1/-; Miss Derbyshire, 1/-; Miss Meyers, 1/-; Mrs. Greswell, 2/-;

Miss Knight, 1/-; Miss Clark, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Hope, 1/-; Mrs. Roffey, Jr., 1/-; Miss Hayward, 1/-; Mrs. Herbert, 1/-; Mrs. Cornish, 1/-; Mrs. Croucher, 6d.; Mrs. Calver, 2/- Total: £11/6.

Per Mrs. Ditchburn.—Mrs. Shaw, 2/-; Mrs. Hankin, 1/-; Mrs. Colliss, 1/-; Mrs. Craigie, 2/-; Mrs. Jarvis, 1/-; Mrs. Bray, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Bosward, 1/-; Miss Sims, 1/-; Mrs. Wonders, 1/-; Mrs. Cowin, 1/-; Mrs. Uren, 6d.; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/3; Mrs. Rhodes, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Miss M. Rhodes, 1/-; Mrs. Wonnocott, 2/-; Mrs. Thomas, 3d.; Mrs. Churchill, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/- Total: £12/2-.

Per Miss Peard and Rector (Mrs. New's District).—Mrs. Paton, 6d.; A Friend, 6d.; Mrs. Wolrige, 1/-; Mr. R. H. Peard, 2/-; Miss Peard, 2/-; Mrs. Matthews, 1/-; Miss Cragg, 2/-; Mrs. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. B. Pullen, 1/-; Mr. and Mrs. Brindley, 3/-; Miss Mottram, 1/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Tooth, 2/-; Mrs. Eggleton, 2/-; Mrs. Meldrum, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Anonymous, 1/-; Miss Mackenzie, 9d.; Mrs. Strohman, 2/-; Mrs. Jeffries, 1/-; Mrs. Houldsworth, 2/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Johnson, 2/-; Mrs. New, 2/-; Miss Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Haddow, 1/-; Mr. Fraser, 2/-; Mrs. Denny, 10/- Total: £22/8/9.

Grand Total for November: £28/7/10.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

Per Miss Peard (for Mrs. New).—Miss Peard, 1/-; Mrs. New, 2/- Total: 3/-.

Per Mrs. Binns.—Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Miss Taylor, 1/-; Miss Rainsford, 1/- Total: 3/-.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Miss Belfield, 1/-.

Per Mrs. Brennan.—Mrs. C. G. Wooll, 2/-; Mrs. G. Wooll, 2/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/-; Mr. Hallwood, 3/-; Mrs. Brennan, 1/- Total: 11/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Nicholls, 6d.; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Miss Newman, 6d. Total: 2/-.

Per Mrs. Ditchburn.—Mrs. McLaren, 1/-; Mrs. Craigie, 1/- Total: 2/-.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Green, 1/- Total: 5/-.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Atkinson, 1/-; Miss Norman, 1/- Total: 2/-.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mrs. Walter, £1.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee, 1/9; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Miss Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/6 Total: 8/3.

Per Mrs. Sinclair.—Miss Speight, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/- Total: 2/-.

Grand Total: £22/19/3.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS

FOR NOVEMBER

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| October 28 | £5 13 1 (H.M.S.) | — |
| November 1 | 0 6 6 (A.B.M.) | 26 |
| November 3 | 15 11 1 | 164 |
| November 10 | 15 1 3* | 45 |
| November 17 | 7 12 0 | 37 |
| November 24 | 10 14 8 | 72 |
| | £54 18 6 | 344 |

* Including £1 Special Appeal.

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

October 31—Christine Susan Marsh.

November 3—Chris Grant.
November 10—Diane Robyn Hillier.
November 17—Robert John Ashwood.
November 17—Neil Holt Best.
November 17—Marilyn Anne Brown.
November 17—Denise Robin Brown.
November 24—Lynette Ann Lambert.
November 24—Suzanne Marie King.
November 24—Peter Phillip Hampton.
November 24—Christopher Paul Hampton.
November 24—Ross Edward Askew.
November 24—Gail Joyce Langham.

MARRIAGES

"Whom we bless in Thy Name."

November 2—Edward Lloyd Maxwell and Nonie Patricia Hope.
November 2—Ernest Colin Reynolds and Joan Violet Edmunds.
November 7—Norman Thuge and Althea Lillian Clark.
November 9—Norman Ralph Webb and Patricia Glover.
November 9—Henry Bruce Martin and Betty June Ellen O'Neill.
November 9—Erol Joseph Hansen and Freda Pearl Williams.
November 15—Terence Athol James Rumming and Mavis Molly Brewer.
November 23—John Lawrence Law and Evelyn Merrett.

DEATHS

"In the midst of life we are in death; of Whom may we seek for succour but of Thee, O Lord . . ."

October 30—Eva May Marker.
November 5—Lucinda Maud Frater.
November 14—Joseph Matthew Denny.
November 17—Frederick Thomas Atkinson.

C.M.S. BOXES

Quarter Ending September, 1946

Mrs. Pullen, 10/5; Mrs. Muldoon, 2/6; Mrs. Slee, £12/2/-; Miss Cragg, 6/-; Mrs. Harris, 16/-; Miss Speight, 5/6; Mrs. Gash, 6/-; Mrs. Grant, 2/6; Mervyn Whiting, 4/-; D. P. Brown, 10/-; Anonymous (Tanganyika), 10/- Total: £4/14/- D. P. BROWN, Box Secretary.

Second Sunday in Advent—Dec. 8

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral).
7.15 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

Third Sunday in Advent—Dec. 15

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School Award Day.
11 a.m.—Matins.
7.15 p.m.—Evensong and Carols.

Fourth Sunday in Advent—Dec. 22

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins and H.C.
7.15 p.m.—Evensong and Carols.

Christmas Day—Dec. 25

6.30 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral).
8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m.—Matins and H.C.

First Sunday after Christmas—

Dec. 29

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins and Litany.
7.15 p.m.—Evensong and Carols.

New Year's Eve—Dec. 31

11.15 p.m.—Watchnight Service.
12 (midnight), New Year's Day.—Holy Communion.

CHURCH MUSIC—DECEMBER 8th, 1946, to JANUARY 5th, 1947

| SUNDAY | MORNING | EVENING |
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| DEC. 8th Advent ii. | Holy Communion (Choral). Hymns: 48, 50, 554. | Hymns: 47, 49, 284, 46. Psalm: 50. Anthem: "Hosanna in the Highest" (Stainer). |
| DEC. 15th Advent iii. | Hymns: 46, 203, 51, 52, 53. Psalm: 82. | Hymns: 62, 641, 202. Psalm: 75. Anthem: "Hearken unto Me" (Sullivan). Carols. |
| DEC. 22 Advent iv. | Hymns: 640, 362, 317. Psalm: 96. | Hymns: 53, 482, 268. Psalm: 94. Carols. |
| DEC. 25 Christmas Day | 6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (Choral). 8.15 a.m.: Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m.: Matins. Hymns: 59, 62, 60. | |
| DEC. 29 1st Sunday after Christmas | Hymns: 55, 482, 57, 705, 706. Psalm: 8. | Hymns: 179, 329, 165, 677. Psalm: 110. Anthem: "Ring Out, Wild Bells" (Fletcher). Carols. |
| JAN. 5 1947 2nd Sunday after Christmas | Hymns: 76, 218, 715, 77, 281. Psalm: 72. | Hymns: 79, 290, 300, 219. Psalm: 96. Anthem: "God So Loved the World" (Goss). |